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10th anniversary kick off concert special  
**Sharon Jones & the Dap-Kings**

**Friday, September 7, 6-9 pm**

Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park

**Visual and Performing Arts**

**Saturday & Sunday, September 8 & 9, 12-6 pm**

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Dear Friends:

Welcome to the 10th annual Boston Arts Festival, a showcase of some of our city's finest visual and performing artists. Admire the work of more than 60 juried artists exhibiting and selling their unique creations, and enjoy select performances by many of our nationally renowned cultural organizations as they preview their fall programs. The festival also launches Boston Open Studios, the largest event of its kind in the country, where some of Boston's most well known artists invite you to their studios to view demonstrations, purchase works directly. Open studios also allows you to discover neighborhood dining gems.

Again, thank you for joining us in this expression of creativity that celebrates community, diversity, and the arts in a way that is distinctively Boston.

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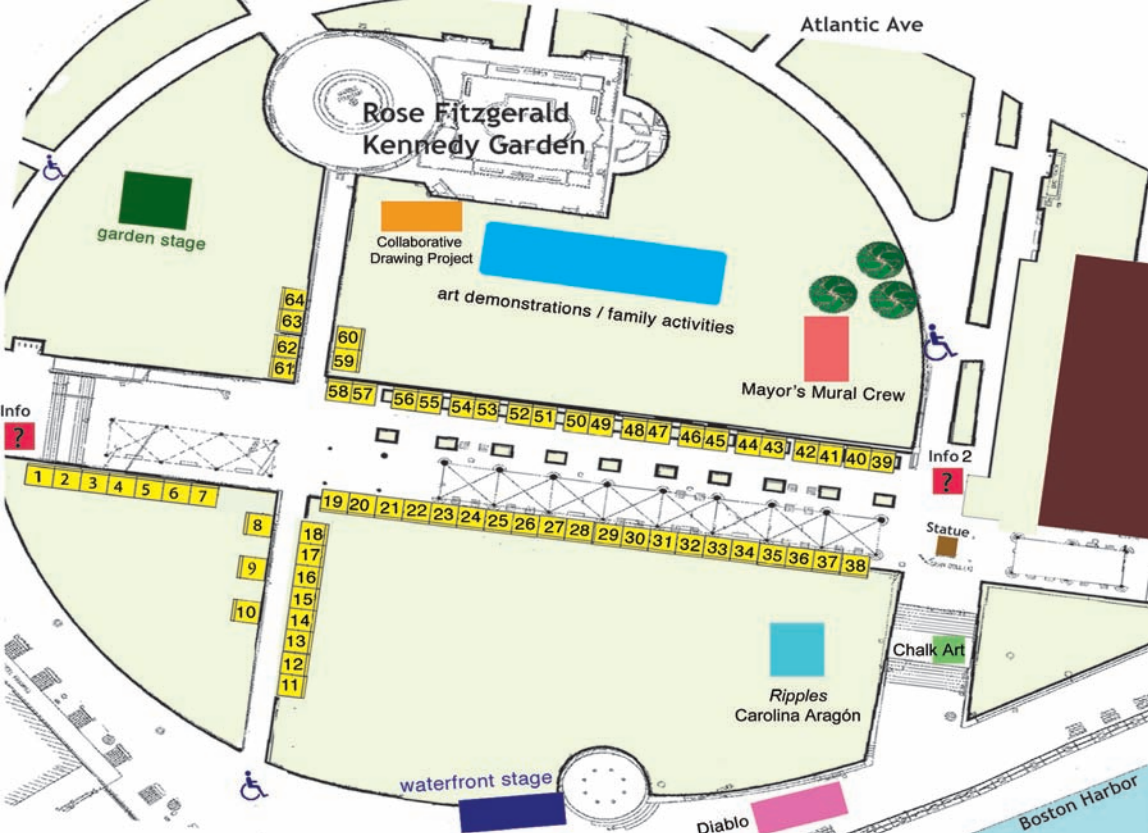
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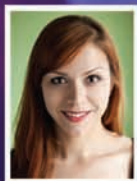
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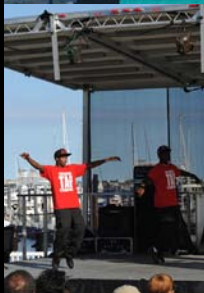
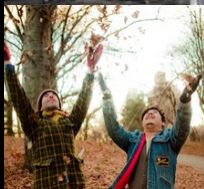
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SATURDAY

12:30 - 1:00pm	Garden	Sam Cornish
1:00 - 1:45pm	Garden	City Stage Company
1:45 - 2:30pm	Waterfront	Bird Courage
2:30 - 3:00pm	Garden	Love Experiment
3:00 - 3:45pm	Waterfront	Miss Fairchild
3:45 - 4:15pm	Garden	Yesberger Band
4:15 - 5:00pm	Waterfront	Stereo Telescope
5:00 - 5:30pm	Garden	Me vs. Gravity
5:30 - 6:15pm	Waterfront	Rag Time

SUNDAY

12:30 - 1:00pm	Garden	Nick Hakim
1:00 - 1:45pm	Garden	City Stage Company
1:45 - 2:30pm	Waterfront	Boston Tap Company
2:30 - 3:00pm	Garden	Unlimited Perception
3:00 - 3:45pm	Waterfront	Makanda Project
3:45 - 4:15pm	Garden	Jaime Wood
4:15 - 5:00pm	Waterfront	Bearstronaut
5:00 - 5:30pm	Garden	Wambura Mitaru





## GLASS TECHNIQUES

*Friday, Saturday and Sunday 12 - 6 pm*

**Diablo Glass** gives continuous demonstrations on the art of glassblowing, flameworking, fused glass and stained glass artwork.

## MAYOR'S MURAL CREW

*Saturday and Sunday 1 - 4 pm*

Paint a piece of a large on-site mural or a postcard you can send to a friend.

## MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

*Saturday and Sunday, 12 - 3 pm*

Wire sculptures with kids and other family friendly activities.

## PAPERMAKING WITH BOSTON PAPER COLLECTIVE

*Saturday and Sunday 12 - 5 p.m*

Demonstrations of papermaking by Melinda Cross and other members of the Boston Paper Collective.

## PRINTMAKING (BY HAND)

*Sunday 12 - 5 pm*

Experience the joy of making art working with printmaker Anne Forbush.

## TEMPORARY PUBLIC ART INSTALLATION

*Friday, Saturday and Sunday*

This sculptural installation is entitled *Ripples* by Carolina Aragón and has been designed specifically for the front lawn of Christopher Columbus Park. With this project, Carolina will explore the interplay of light and color.

## COLLABORATIVE DRAWING PROJECT

*Saturday 12 - 6 p.m*

Join local artist, Fish McGill as he asks "What is inside a Robot anyway?" This collaborative drawing project includes demonstrations on wheat pasting, stencil making, collage, drawing, and more. The project concludes with a raffle for all the participants to take home a portion of the Robot they helped create.

## CHALK ART

*Saturday 12 - 3 p.m and Sunday 12 - 5 p.m*

## PUPPET ENCOUNTERS

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11am - 6pm

Jamaica Plain Artists  
<http://www.jpopenstudios.com>  
September 22 & 23  
11am - 6pm

Hyde Park  
<http://www.hydeparkopenstudios.org>  
September 30  
12pm - 5pm

Roxbury Open Studios  
<http://www.roxburyopenstudios.org>  
October 6 & 7  
11am - 6pm

Fort Point Arts Community  
<http://www.fortpointarts.org>  
October 19, 4pm- 7pm  
October 20 & 21, noon - 6pm

Dorchester Open Studios  
<http://www.thedac.org>  
October 20 & 21  
12pm - 5pm

South Boston Open Studios  
<http://www.southbostonopenstudios.org>  
November 3 & 4  
Noon - 6pm

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November 3 & 4  
Noon - 6pm

Fenway Studios  
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November 3 & 4, Noon - 6pm

Allston Arts District  
<http://www.allstonarts.org>  
November 11 & 12,  
Noon - 6pm

Artists Group of Charlestown  
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December 3 & 4  
11am - 5pm

East Boston Artists Group  
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May 19 & 20  
Noon - 6pm